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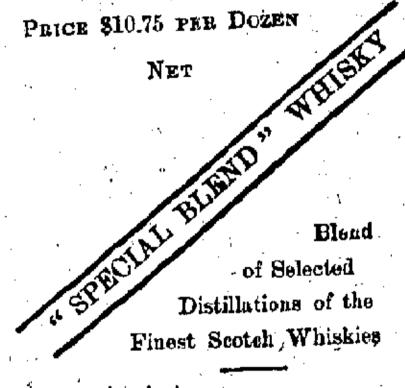
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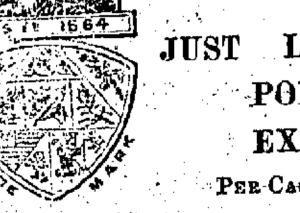
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Hongkong, 6th June, 1901

THE recently published Annual Report of Mr. C. VIVIAN LADDS, our bard-worked Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, is a distressing chronicle of excellent work uninterruptedly effected, in spite of many disheartening hindrances, and of not a few legitimate grievances; chief among which latter are hopelessly insufficient staff for the extremely important and valuable work assigned to it and a scale of salaries so ridiculously low as to give cause for the gravest discontent and dissatisfaction. The labourer, no matter how lowly his sphere of toil, is worthy of his hire: and the Government should see that Mr. Ladds's pertinent remarks on the matter of salaries paid to the subordinates of this sub-department are placed on proper footing, and bear some fitting relation to the nature of the work done. The of the body. Animal Depôts and Shambles at Kennedy Town, and the ten Public Markets scattered up and down the Island and on the Peninsula opposite, rank among the safest and most steadily paying of Government departments: and yet, Mr. Lands, time and again, has seen his suggestions set aside and ignored, to all appearance, with no satisfactory reason. Such myopic policy, in ordinary mercantile life, would assuredly spell financial diaster. To give a specific example, in the middle of last year Mr. Lapps pointed out to the Sanitary Board that the extensive establishment Kennedy Town-Animal Depots and Slaughter-houses— could not be properly supervised by one Inspector; and suggested that two men, of lower grade, should be

appointed to assist. The suggestion was

not approved. It should be remembered

that the killing of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs and the dressing of their carcase, as food go on continuously in the Shambles, night and day, for seven days each week; so that Inspector A. Warson, the Inspectorin-charge, theoretically at least, is on duty twenty-four hours a day, year in and year out, Sundays not excluded. As to the question of the capability of these buildings to hear the cost of the extra men asked for, it is stated that, after all working expenses have been paid, they have brought in to the Colonial Treasury during the six years they have been in existence, no less a sum than two and a third lakhs of dollars-an amount, as is pointed out, more than double their total cost. Further comment on this particular matter is needless. Shau-ERATED WATERS kiwan and Aberdeen, with which Aplichau must be classed as it is a part of the latter place, still lack proper slaughter-houses; although the former place kills daily an average of twelve head of swine, and the latter about half that number. It should every attention to the best principles that be borne in mind that both these thriving localities have a large floating population directly dependent on them for their supplies FACTORY at WEST POINT is the of fresh meat. It is difficult to imagine how such niggardliness on the part of those in power can be defended. Anyone who goes into the Central Market must have noticed that the present arrangement of electric lights is an out-and-out failure. Mr. Lados informs us that the Gas Company agreed to light adequately both floors of the building, with Wellsbach incandescent burners, for an annual sum of not more than \$4,000. In 1899, for the dim twilight shed from the electric lamps installed, the cost was nigh on \$7,200. And yet this excessive amount is to be considerably augmented, for additional lights over each shop in one section of the Central Market are even now being experimented with. In face of the local Gas Company's offer, the present lighting of this extensive block amounts to a gross and wilful waste of public money. The mere saving that could be effected by accepting the Gas Company's arrangement would provide funds for two extra officials asked for at the Kennedy Town establishment: while the money that presumably will be further squandered on extending the experiment now in progress would be much better employed in obtaining extra market and food inspectors. My Lados's remarks on the lack of market accommodation, and the scandals arising therefrom--a subject to which we have referred on previous occasions, in no measured terms -amount to a substantive indictment of those who are responsible for the existing stringency. It is acknowledged on all hands that the markets are an unfailing perennial source of revenue; and exactly why the Government neglects to keep pace with the demands in this direction is totally inexplicable. Over \$80,000 were collected as market-dues last year. Mr. Ladds is to be sent beforefit a.m. on day of publication. After | be congratulated on his frank, unvarnished account, and the Colony on the possession of such an energetic and outspoken servant.

> The Joint Telegraph Companies informed us last night that the Foochow-Shanghai cable had been restored.

The Shanghai A.D.C. gave its 124th performance on the 4th inst., when His Excellency-the Governor was staged by the Shanghai amatours for the first time. Particulars of the performance are not yet to hand.

as are interested in the collection of postage stamps to the announcement in another column of a sale next Saturday of stamps, including a number of old and new rarities. The date, it is to be noted, has been changed from the 15th to the 8th instant.

We understand that certain correspondence has recently passed between the local Government and the Portugueso representative here with regard to the description in some official documents of the various classes of Portuguese in Hongkong. We believe that the matter is now satisfactorily settled.

Even the Peak district is not safe from the attentions of those who have dead bodies to dump. At about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, at a spot about 20 feet from the junction of Plantation and Pokfolum Roads, the dead body of a Chinese coolie might be seen by any passer-by, with a policeman standing guard near and a coffin ready at hand for the disposal

A fire broke out on the evening of the 30th ult. in the China Merchant Company's premises known as the Stone House, Foochow Road, Shanghai. The fire originated in the basement, and the flames soon broke through the flooring of the hall, but on the arrival of the Fire Brigade, the fire was soon under control. The cause of the fire is not known. but the damage was small, and the premises and contents were insured.

A Canton despatch to Shanghai states that the family of the three distinguished reformers. H.E. Tao Mu, the enlightened and progressive Viceroy of that province. It will be remembered that the three reformers were members of the "Society for Rescuing the Emperor," which was started by Kang Yu-wei, and that their families were arrested by the Canton high authorities presumably under the order of the Dowager Empress.

M. Pichon, late French Minister at Peking, has reached Japan after a short visit to Corea.

The British hospital ship Carthage left on Tuesday for Calcutta. Yesterday the transport Ula arrivéd from the samo.

The vessels at Amoy on the 1st inst. were the French cruiser Friant, Japanese cruiser Tatenta, and Gorman craiser Geier.

The French papers state that M. Klobukowski, at present French Consul-General at Calcutta, is almost certain to receive the appointment of Minister at Bangkok.

The Zorilla Theatre at Manila is to be occupied from the 18th inst. by a new Vaudoville Company from Australia, all the members which are said to be well known in London and

The first of the troops of the German Marine Brixade reached Kinochau from Chihli at the end of last month. The standing garrison of the German colonies in Shantung will hereafter be maintained at a strength of 4,000

The American papers, says the Japan Adverliser, note the fact that the name of the man sent to succeed the late Rounsovelle Wildman as consulat Hongkong is not to be found in the list of these who applied for the position at the first rumour that Wildman had perished.

The Japanese believe in the vigorous proseention of the campaign against rats. The total number of rats purchased in the Kobe City Office from the 9th to the 27th ult. was 14,567. It is not the case, however, that a plague outbreak is apprehended there, infectious diseases of all kinds being practically absent of late.

A number of missionaries have returned to Anhwei and Kiangsu. The Roman Catholic mission is at Wuhohien in the north east of Anhwei. The Christian Missions are at Chucheo. and Tsweintsiachien, and the C.I.M. at Lianugbien. At Lucheofu the Christian Mission are at work, and in Luancheo the C.I.M. have most o their workers back on the field.

The China Gazette of the 31st nit, is very indignant about the paragraph in our report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce meeting dealing with the "Piracy of Reuter's Political Telegrams " Our contemporary goes on to say that it does not indulge in such piracy. That being so, the vigour of the protest, we hould think, must strike the average reader s unnecessary, for such proceedings as may be instituted here under Ordinance No. 14 of 1894 would only be directed against those who are guilty of piracy.

The Ottoman mission to China, which left Constantinople on the 1st May under Brigadier General Enver Pacha, consists partly o military men and partly of Mussulman clergy and is charged to established relations with Mussulmans in China. There are two high military officers and two distinguished Ulemas. The delay in the departure of the mission. which had been fixed several times but postponed again and again, was principally due to Russian opposition. On the other hand, the idea of the mission was favoured by the German Embassy.

The division of Marines at Toulon which has served in China is to shortly receive its share of the spoils made by the French in the earlier part of the expedition. The regiment of Marines will divide £2,400 in money, and the men of the 8th Regiment about £1,600. No thing is mentioned about officers' shares, but every soldier will get about £16 or £18; a few lucky ones who took part in several looting expeditions will get as much as £44. General Coronat has decided that every man back from We call the attention of such of our readers | China shall be sent home on three weeks' leave, so that he may take his prize back to his relatives and not squander it at Toulon.

A German journal, the Kreuz-zeitung, express. ing the belief that the English Peking Syndicate for the exploitation of coal, iron, and petroleum resources in the Province of Shansi will endeavour to have its claims recognised during the present peace negotiations, but that the Powers will not assent to this, declares that the Syndicate's Concession was obtained in an illegal manner, and thinks that Germany will offer serious objections, on the ground that Shansi is the natural hinterland of Gorman Kianchau and the Province of Shantung. We wonder where, in the Kreuz-zeitung's opinion, the hinterland of Kowloon would stop. Would it interfere with Russian designs on Tibet?

As illustrating the all-but-patriotism which the natives of India in British service feel for their rulers, we recently saw a letter from Baboo in the Government service and now stationed in Burma, to one of our officers here under whom he formerly served. The letter is couched in the usual extravagant language employed by the class and opens, " Fully confiding in your-honour's benignity, benevolence generosity, maguania ity, liberality and unibragious augustness-" etc., but proceeds to beg for transfer to China with positively pathetic earnestness. The man, though in one of the civil departments, evidently, yearns for an opportunity to fight for his protectors, as he says, "Take me into the active service under your benign. If any danger is awaiting me in Lo, Liang, and Tang, have been set free by the field I do not fear. I have fully determined. to come to undertake active service under your benign. If I will survive and live I shall do an immense piece of loyal duty to the Government. and should I die in the field my death will be glorious." The language may be grotesque. but the sentiment is such as no British subject need feel ashamed of, and does all honour to the humble Baboo clerk .- P. & T. Times.

Locusts were swarming in Manila at the end of May and were being sold as delicacies in the local markets, the Filipines buying them eagerly.

It is stated in India that the number of mules which General Gaselee has been asked to purchase in China for the Indian Government

A Government Resolution has been issued in India removing all restrictions on Eurasians shipping as seamen.

It is stated from Berlin that Russia is forming two new Army Corps, of about 25,000 men each, under the command o General Sakaroff, especially for the protection of the Manchuria Railway.

addicrities of Chekiang wished to impose an extraordinary tax of \$2 on each bale of silk exported, but that, on an energetic protest of M. Ratard, Franch Consul-General, the tax was immediately abolished.

Duffadar Dul Singh, of the Jodhpore East. Imperial Service Lancers, has been admitted to the 3rd class Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry near Shanhaikwan in North China on 12th January. He, with only three men effectually protected a foraging party of his regiment against a superior force of Chinese.

A curious mistake is made in an article on China's Markets," by Mr. Yerburgh M.P. in the new number of the Empire Review. He speaks of " the great and populous city of Szechuen, containing an area of some 167,000 square miles and a population estimated at from 50,000,000 to 70,000,000." London must now rank as a rural village, we suppose.

The death is reported of Lieut.-General George Edward Langham Somerset Sanford, C.B., C.S.L., one of the most able and distinguished of the many Royal Engineer officers to whom India has afforded opportunities for a long and honourable career. In 1856 and 1858 he saw service in the China war and attracted the attention of Gordon, who mentions him in one of his letters as the "best officer" he had ever met.

A Bombay telegram, of the 20th ult., says :-Further particulars to hand of the war in Arabia, in which Bin Rashid defeated the Sheikh of Koweit, with a loss of five thousand men. discloses that the Sheikh's reverse was partly due to treachery on the part of the tribe, three thousand deserting him at the critical moment and burning the camp. Bin Rashid's men slew all the wounded. The Sheikh escaped to Koweit, and announces his intention of marching on Neid again. The British are sending troops to Koweit.

The Life Saving Association of New York have awarded gold medals to Herbert George, able seaman of H.M.S. Orlando, and Edward (3 Chinese, one other Asiatic, and Turner, leading seaman of H.M.S. Centurion, European), and 14 deaths (all Chinese). in recognition of their heroism at Taku on 22nd June, 1950. A Chinese junk, filled with British and American wounded, caught fire, and was drifting along apparently simlessly, the occupants being in grave peril of an awful death. The sailors, at great personal risk, swam to the junk and boarded her. Their action helped to save many lives. The Secretary of the United States Navy Department has forwarded to each of the sailors a personal letter

Where is H.M.S. Canopus? asks a home returns. contemporary. It is three months since we heard that she was under orders to leave the Mediterranean for China. The April "Navy List" gives her name as still in the Mediterranean. If that is so, what steps are being taken to replace the Centurion on the Chins Station? If the Formidable, Albion, Vengeance were in commission, as they should be, it would be possible to send the former to replace the Canopus in the Mediterranean, and form a homogeneous fleet of six battleships, while the whole Canopus class, of four, would be in Chinese waters, a duty for which their moderate size and light draught fits them admirably.

The Times of the 3rd May says with regard to the proposal that the Chinese Customs tariff should be raised to 10 per cent.—"We do not know how the Ministers are divided in regard to the other proposals, but on this, the most important of them all, we have a clear statement as to their views. They all favour the doubling of the duties upon foreign trade excepting three, but those three happen to be the representatives of Great Britain, America, and Japan. In other works, all the trading Powers, with the single and notable exception of Germany, are, opposed | Hart, and a few other civilians joined in the upon their own shoulders. The other Powers. whose maritime trade with China is relatively insignificant, are anxious to exact payment of the preposterous indomnities they claim out of a trade from which they derive little of no profit. England, America, and Japan, who themselves claim far the lowest indemnities, are to contribute to the superfluous German fortifications in Kiaochan, to the Russian occupation of Manchuria, and to the fancy price placed by Italy on her Legation in Peking Lord Lansdowne has indicated pretty clearly what our attitude is likely to be on this cool propesal. We shall be prepared to treat with China for changes in the turiff when we come to negotiate with her amendments in our treaties of commerce and navigation. We shall not assent to any very lurge increase in the Custome tariff, most of which we pay, in order to fill the pockets of other people."

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

London, 4th June, 12.30 p.m.

KAISER-WILL VISIT TSAR-GER-MANY'S FAR EASTERN POLICY.

A St. Petersburg telegram says that it is visit the Tsar in August. The Berlin The Etho de Chine says it learns that the correspondent of the London Daily News, on daily when matters were worst, must own commenting on the cordinlity of the relations between Berlin and St. Petersburg, says says that it indicates that Russia, Germany and France are co-operating in the Far

> FRANCE'S WISH AS TO THE INDEMNITY.

M. Delcassé made a statement on the China question in the French Chamber. He said that France thought the immediate payment by China of a lump sum preferable A foreign guarantee was necessary.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 3rd June.

THE POWERS IN CHINA. The Telegroph's Washington correspondent states that Germany, Great Britain, and France will garrison the points between Peking and the

SOUTH AFRICA-THE VLAK-

FONTEIN FIGHT. The casualty lists of the recent fighting at Vlakfontein show that the 28th Field Battery lost six killed and twelve wounded.

LONDON, 3rd June.

SOUTH AFRICA-VLAKFONTEIN. Lor! Kitchener reports two more Yeomanry officers killed and one missing in the Vlakfontein

FRANCE AND THE CHINESE INDEMNITY QUESTION.

M. Delcassé, speaking in the Chamber, said that he favoured a common guarantee for the Chinese indemnity, because all the Powers would then be interested in maintaining the integrity of China.

THE PLAGUE.

During the 24 hours preceding noon yesterday there were reported II fresh cases of plague

The European case referred to is that of baby, the child of Mrs. Varcoe, whose husband we understand, is employed at the Naval Yard. Mr. and Mrs. Varcoe reside at Wild Dell Wanchai, where the late Mr. Cummiskey (plague victim) also lived. An Eurasian apprentice engineer named Braid, employed at the Cosmopolitan Docks, who was living with some friends in a room at the China Expeditionary Force Base Post Office, Scandal Point, when he was taken with plague, makes the other non-Chinese case mentioned in the

PEKING.

Peking, 22nd May. DEPARTURE OF AMERICAN TROOPS. This morning the infantry of the American contingent entrained for the coast en route to the Philippines. A very large number of officers, chiefly British and Japanese, assembled to wish their comrades good-bye. The Germans were conspicuous by their absence. On the signal being given to stort, a splendid Japanese band struck up "Auld Lang Syne." A British band also played, and to complete the jubilation the American band joined in. With three bands simultaneously playing different tunes and the soldiers answering with deafening cheers, the air was rent with tumultuous noises as the train moved off. General Chaifee. Staff, and the Officers of the contingent followed by the 10.20 strain. The Field Marshal, nearly all the Generals and Officers of the British force, several Japanese, and a friends, who stood by him and nursed him representative of one or two other forces, all turned out to honour the departing General A strong British guard lined the platform General Chaffee was agreeably surprised at this unexpected mark of esteem, and remarked how pleased he was to see such a splendid send off given to his men in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Mr. Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs Williams of the American Legation, Sir Robert to a tax which would fall almost exclusively farewells. The presence of the ladies was a nature. distinct feature, and graced the otherwise military scene. The spontaneous genuineness of the hearty cheers indexed the popularity of the U.S. contingent. The presence of the American troops in Peking marked a new beginning in American politics, and also, let us hope, a new era in the history of the Anglo-Saxous.

EVACUATION? Everyone is now on the tiptoe of expection If only the Chinese were wise they would see Peking evacuated. The Russians went away early. They had their own axe to grind. The Americans have now left. The French have already sent away several companies and removed their headquarters. Some British detachments have gone, and two regiments of Germans are leaving soon. Several districts are being handed over to the Chinese authorities, and everything points to a transition. Two things delay the speedy completion of the arrangements. One is that the Chinese are parrying in the fulfilment of Articles 2 and 10 of the Protocol. The other is that the Boxers are again assuming the aggressive in the south of the Province.—N.-C.Daily News.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not held ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE PLAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS," 5th June.

SIR, -At the present moment, as a community. we are in sore straits, but it is no use behaving like a lot of hysterical nearotic women. It seems to me that something closely kin to a "carnival of panie"—to slightly alter Baron Milner's now famous phrase-reigns rumpant in our midst. With a population several tens of thousands above that of 1894, we have considerably fewer deathes from plague, at a understood that the German Kaiser is to corresponding period of the year now, than then. Anyone who was in the Colony at that unforgettable time, and saw what was going that Chinese houses are much cleaner now than then this fact is evidenced by the far fewer cartloads of filth disgorged from native tenements during the present year. Where is the good or the need of writing letters that are fuller of delusive rhotoric than of accurate fact? The Sanitary Board, in the opinion of not a few, is toiling manfully with its herculean task. The Augean stables-and they were not used by Chinese-were not cleaned in a day. Plague comes to stay, and cannot be incontinently rooted up. It will certainly remain with as until such times as the Chinese can be forced to lead a cleanlier and more sanitary existence. We must not forgot that the disease is endemic in Yuunan. If we were as negligent. as some quaking critics aver, our state would grow worse from year to year. Cold statistics, however-vide Dr. Clark's able report for 1900 -prove inconfestably that this is not so.

What, however, does seem a most asteunding thing is that the P.C.M.O.—I mean the officer holding the substantive appointment, not the acting man should be absent from his post on extended leave at such a critical time. If I remember rightly, Dr. Atkinson was also away on leave in 1894, when Dr. Lowson deservedly earned his spurs and possibly an unmerited inheritance of sickness from overwork-who shall say ?--Yours, etc.,

BRIDGE.

PARSEES AND PLAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

5th June. SIR,-The rebuke administered to the trustees of the Parses Charity Fund in Hongkong by your Canton correspondent, H. S. K., in this. morning's issue is quite justified as taken in the light of late events, and it is time the heads of the Parsee Community in this Colony bestirred themselves, and took such measures as would ensure immediate treatment, nursing, and attendance by a doctor in a separate matshed or room in the plague hospital to any member of their community who is unfortunately attacked by this fell disease. In Bombay, a separate Parsee plague hespital is maintained from the funds specially raised for the purpose, and immediate and constant attendance by Parsee doctors, nurses, and ward boys is given free to all Parsee patients removed there. According to the statement of accounts for the year 1900, issued by the trustees of the Parseo Charity Fund in Hongkong, there is a balance of \$29,429.40 standing to the credit of the general fund, and it is from this fund that all necessary expenses for providing for a special doctor and nurse can be defrayed. It is also made painfully evident from the case of the late Mr. D. S. Gotla of the City Hall, that arrangements should be made to have the patient suffering from high fever removed at once to the plague hospital, and immediately put under the care of a competent nurse engaged specially for the purpose, even though plague symptoms may not have appeared. Most of the Parsees in Hongkong are either bachelors or are those who have their families left in Bombay. They are living either in messes of two and three or by themselves. If, therefore, any one of them is attacked with plague, there is nobody to nurse him in the house till plague x symptoms appear, or plague germs are discovered in his blood by the doctor attending to him, as the Chinese servant takes to his heels immediately he gets an intimation that his master is down with plague. The late Mr. D. S. Gotla would have died like a coolie in his low cave-like room, situated in a retired nook of the City Holl, unattended by any one, had it not been for the unremitting

removed to the hospital in a state of semi unconsciousness and collapse. Lot, therefore, the leaders of the Parces Community wake up to a sense of the duty they owe to their co-religionists, and concert measures against any future emergency of the like

efforts of the excellent Doctor Harston and

the heroic devotion of two of his young

through his delirium the whole of Saturday

night and Sunday noon, when he was finally

D. S. DADY EURJOR

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AND SILVER MEDAL FOR JUNE The heat during the competition days probably accounts for the scarcity and poorness of the returns. The following were the only scores handed in :-

CAPTAIN'S CUP. Mr. J. H. T. McMurtrie ... 87 Mr. C. M. G. Burnie ... Mr. E. J. Grist

Mr. W. L. Gill, R.N. 113 (Nine entries.)

Mr. J. H. T. McM Mr. C. M. G. P. : 93 Mr. E. J. Gr

POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, 5th June. BEFORE MR. HAZELAND.

ALLEGED UTTERING OF COUNTERFEIT

Pan Lun and Chui Kwan, employed in a money-changer's shop at 141, Queen's Road Central, were charged (I) with selling 53 false or counterfeit coins on the 16th ult., and (2) with uttering 126 false or counterfait coins. The defendants pleaded not guilty, and were represented by Mr. K. W. Mounsey.

Lance Sergeant Terrett, the complainant in the case, gave evidence us to searching the shop and finding in a drawer in the counter a tin box containing seven counterfeit coins-two twenty-cent pieces, four ten-cent pieces, and one avercent piece. He also found tied upin a bundle four rolls of "suspicious-looking"

Cross-examined by Mr. Mounsey, complainant admitted that the seven coins in the tin box. which were obviously very bad, might possibly have been received in exchange and put away in the drawer as useless. The total amount of money in the shop was \$20,000 -in notes, gold, and silver-and of this large sum the seven coins in the tin box was the only false money netually found on the premises.

After further evidence the hearing was ad- families. journed till Friday, 7th inst, at 11 a.m. The defendants were allowed bail of \$1,000 each.

BEFORE MR. KEMP.

THEFT OF MONEY FROM H.M.S. " BONAVENTURE."

Chung Wai Kong pleaded guilty to two charges, the first of stealing the sum of \$327.25 from the mess of the wardroom officers of H.M.S. Bonaventure on the 2nd inst., and the second of being in unlawful possession of two silver watches and two silver chains, of the total value of \$30, on the 4th inst.

The defendant was lately a servant boy on the Bonaventure. On Sureay night he left his employment and took with him from the ship a lox containing money and papers. Information was at once given to the police, and Lance-Sergennt Kerr (lately transferred to the detective staff) was given charge of the case. The defendant was traced to a house at 15. Temple Street, Yanmati, where he was arrested and the hox found. It had been broken open, and nothing, but the papers remained. The thief than conducted Lance-Sergeant Kerr to his own house at 23, Third Street, and on his box soing searched the two watches were found. The money was not recovered.

"The defendant was sentenced to four months hard labour on the first charge and to two weeks' hard labour on the second, the terms to run consecutively.

UNLICENCED SAMSHU BELLEE.

On the complaint of Lauce-Sergeant Kerr, the owner of a Chinese wine shop at 33-35. Mosque Street was fined \$15, with the option of one month's hard labour, for selling samshu on the 4th inst. without a licence.

HOUSEBREAKING.

Lung Tie, carpenter, Sham Sui Po, was charged with entering a fisherman's house at Yaumati on the 4th inst. with intent to steal. and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to three months' bard labour. There was a previous conviction for larceny against him.

" FAILING TO REPORT PEAGUE. Wong I, a married woman residing at 22, Reinecker Street, was charged with failing to report a case of plague on the 5th inst.

She pleaded not guilty. Dr. Chung King, resident surgeon at the Tung Wa Hospital, was called. He said a girl. of sixteen years was admitted to the hospital on the morning of the 5th inst. suffering from plague in an advanced state. She died in a quarter of an hour. There was one bubbe on the left groin. No external application had

been used. Chinese P.C. 249 (the complainant) gave eridence as to finding the defendant nursing the deceased in a cabiele on the first floor at 22, Reinecker Street. He reported the matter to his sergeant and had the girl removed to hospital. The defendant was arrested.

The defendant said the deceased complained of feeling ill on the night of the 4th inst., and was given a couple of pills. She swallowed these, and they appeared to do her good. In the morning, however, she was worse.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, or 1 days' imprisonment.

H.B.M.'S CONSULS IN JAPAN.

The London Gazette, under date Foreign Office, 1st April, notifies that the King has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

John Carey Hall, Esq., to be His Majesty's Council for the Consular District of Kobe, comprising the Prefectures of Toyama, Ishigawa, Fukui, Shiga, Miye, Nara, Wakayama, Hyoga; Tottori, Okayama, Shimane, Kagawa, Tokashima, Kochi and Ehime, and the cities of Osaka and Kioto, to reside at

Joseph Henry Longford, Esq., to be His Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Miyazaki, Kagoshima, was made on both sides. and Okinawa (Loo Choo Islands) to reside at Nagasaki.

Frank William Walter Playfair, Esq., to be His Mujesty's Consul for the Consular District nof Shimoneseki, comprising the Prefectures of Yamaguchi, Hiroshima, Fukucka and Oita. to resident Shimonoseki.

Alfred Ernest Wileman. Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Hakodate, comprising the whole of Hokkaide (Yesso), the Kurile Islands, and the Prefactures of Awomori, Iwate, and Akita, to reside at

Hakodate. Arthur Vorison Chalmers, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Consular District of Hyogo and Osake, to reside at Kobe.

A curious lantern fly, discovered by naturalists in the Malay Archipelago, possesses, says a home paper, the power of jumping several feet without opening its wings. It has a projection on its head, which, when bent back and suddenly released, throws the insect into the air. The fly was seen to jump from the ground to the roof of a hut. There are evidently no flies on this fly.

NEW NAME FOR LIEBIG COMPANY'S EX-TRACE.-We notice that Liebig's Extract of Meat Company have decided to put another distinguishing mark upon their Extract in addition to the well-known blue signature J. V. Liebig. On and after the 1st of January, 1900, all their jars will have an additional label bearing Liebig's Extract of Meat Company's initials, LEMCO, by which name their Extract will soon be generally known.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA CEYLON. .

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 16th May. ANOTHER INVASION OF CAPE TERRITORY. A new Commando of upwards of one hundred strong has entered Cape Colony, and it is rumoured that De Wet is also in Cape Colony.

BAPTISM OF FIRE FOR NEW RIFLES. A patrol of thirty of the Metropelitan Mounted Rifles, lately arrived at the Cape from England, lost four killed and six wounded in a skirmish near Maraisburg

London, 17th May. DOERS ROUTED BY COLONIALS. Colonials have routed the Boers at Zahagershook, killing ten and clearing the district.

JOHANNESBURG'S NEW TOWN COUNCIL. A Proclamation issued at Protoria established provisional Municipality at Johannesburg, and the Town Council is to be nominated by the Governor.

London, 19th May. BOERS TEMPORARILY RE-OCCUPY ERMEL '. Louis Botha left Ermelo on the 15th instant, marching eastward. General Bullock's troops hardly left Ermelo when the Boers returned and searched the town for surrendering Burg-

General Locke Elliot sent to Standerton last week 40,000 horses and cattle and many Beer ANOTHER FIGHT NEAR KLERKSDORP.

Sir H. Rawlinson had a brush with Boers near Brakspruit, in the Klerksdorp District and captured twenty prisoners, besides a large haul of stock, horses, waggons and supplies. The columns report 19 Boors killed, 14 wounded 238 prisoners and 71 surrendered, and quantitie of material and stock captured.

GENERAL NEWS.:

THE ARMY DEBATE.

Commons on the Army Scheme. Mr. John Brodrick said that he approached Army | shadow of the forts of Metz. Organisation without doubt or hesitation because he was fortified with the best military advice. The proposals were only a skeleton. which the Government intended to clothe with flesh and blood. He arged the House to support the Government in giving the country apermanent military organisation:

FAVOURS FOR DISABLED SOLDVERS.

Loudon, 16th May. A Departmental Committee is afranging to reserve a number of subordinate clerical anpointments in the Civil Service for educated soldiers disabled in the South African war, and to modify the rule debarring soldiers from competing for Civil Service appointments. LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GETS THROUGH. London, 16th May.

In the Stock Exchange settlement vesterday. three to four millions were borrowed from the banks. No failures were announced before the close, which was marked by cheers.

TIEST TURBINE-ENGINED PASSENGER STEAMER.

London, 16th May. The first passinger steamer with turbine defence of the Empire, ergines has been launched at Dumbarton. She is intended for ase in the Clyde traffic. STAFFORD WORKHOUSE BURNT DOWN.

London, 16th May. A fire has occurred in the Stafford Workhouse, in the wing where the aged are located.

Seven were burned. ARMY DEBATE CONTINUES. London, 17th May.

In the House of Commons last night Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's amendment that Mr. St. John Brodrick's military proposals were there are about 30,00% with some 30, guns. not adapted to the wants of the Empire, and 211 votes. Mr. St. John Brodrick's resolution expenses. approving of the military proposals of the Government was, then adopted by 305 against 163 votes. Mr. Balfour, arguing against the necessity of demenstrating the hopelessness of the possibility of a descent upon England, mentioned that there was a moment, at the end of 1899, when only 3,300 rounds of rifle ammunition were in England, and no reserves of artillery ammunition.

DECENTRALIFATION OF THE WAR OFFICE. London, 17th May. appointed by Mr. Brodrick last December, to

consider the arrangements at the War Office or plundering the people. and the possibility of further decentralisation of work, with a view to the more expeditious and effective discharge of the duties, has recom- Pactingfu and Tientsin. At the former place mended a scheme almost revolutionary in its character.

LABOUR OUTBURST IN ST. PETERSBURG.

manufacturing quarter of St. Peter g. Many strikers and police have been injured. SPLENDID TROPHY FOR THE DUKE OF CURNWALL.

London, 17th May. A tropley of Australian gold and New South Wales diamonds has been presented to the Duke forgotten reception.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN-CRICKET TEAM. London, 18th May.

In the cricket match between Hampshire and Nagasaki, comprising the Profectures of Saga, by an innings and 51 runs. Heavy scoring foul play. The body is identified as that of States in a position the strength of which no elementary works as yet published, the student SERVIA HAS NO KOYAL HEIR.

London, 18th May. It was officially announced last September last, when he was last seen by his comrades. that Queen Draga of Servia was encointe. Now. after the presentations of numerous gifts and costly cradles, and the Tsar's acceptance of sponsorship, it is announced that no accouchement is expected. The Servians are very wrath. and accuse the Queen of wilful deception.

QUEEN DRAGA'S DELUSION. doctor were deceived. The sedentary life which with a Chinese Mussulman who divulged the per cent. of the whole population. In the indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. To the latter ordered, coinciding with metritis, secret, in spite of a bribe of \$20,000 offered by province of Santa Catharina there are 60,000 ing the misappreheusion.

THE ELECTIONS IN SPAIN. London, 20th May. majority. Many were killed and injured in

the late disturbances, chiefly at Barcelona. OBITUARY. London, 20th May.

The death of Sir Courtenay Boyle is announced: THE FINANCE BILL.

attacked on its land frontier, as it might some the last ten years, 3,523,192, is extremely large both the richest and the freest field, for, though day be, it would be necessary to be prepared to ______the largest decennial increase, in fact, since | some is tropical, that part which lies between | defend India. The Army was not merely for 1801.

the defence of the Empire. Nevertheless, we would never attempt to vie with the Military Powers of the Continent. THE WAZIRIS AND MASHUDS.

London, 20th May. Lord George Hamilton, in reply to questions regarding the recent frontier attack, assured the House that every care would be taken to avoid entanglements in tribal warfare.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN. London, 18th May. Clouds partially obscured the sun throughout the colinse in Sumatra, but some results were obtained of the totality. It was well observed in Mauritius. Portions of the partial phase were beclouded, but numerous photos were secured throughout. The corone of the expoeted sun-spot was of a minimum type, but fainter, yellower, and more diffused than in

WAR OFFICE DISPUTE IN ABEYANCE.

London, 18th May. The Graphic states that the dispute in the Committee's report re the reorganisation of the Var Office will remain in absyance while Lord Roberts is gaining experience.

THE TIENTSIN BIDING QUESTION. London, 18th May. Viscount Cranborne, in the House of Commons, said that the Tientsin railway siding question was still unsettled, but Great Britain's railway claims were not prejudiced by the

Russian works, pending a settlement.

THE KAISER CELEBRATES THE TSAR'S DIRTHDAY.

London, 20th May. Etiquette prescribes that Ambassadors at Berlin should spend their Severeign's birthday has shown himself singularly gifted in grasping wherever the Kaiser is staying. The Emperor | the vital problems before his country and William took advantage of the Tear's birthday | ignoring the ephemeral outbursts of national on Saturday to review troops at Metz, wearing | ill-feeling. His reasons for wishing to create the Russian Order, the Russian Ambassador a great navy have been very different. He has and staff being necessarily present. A military seen that the richest and most accessible field banquent subsequently took place, at which the for the development of Gorman energy and Kaiser wore Russian uniform, and, in teasting | emigration lies in South America. But over the Tsur, attributed the prospect of the early | that vast and little exploited continent hangs withdrawal of troops from China to the Tsar's | the shadow of the Monroe Doctrine, and in that The debate was resumed in the House of ance of a tacit ractification of the Treaty of the future and if his own subjects choose to

THE CENSUS IN IRELAND AND SCOTLAND. London, 20th May. cent. This is less than in the previous decade. The census in Scotland gives 4,471,957.

SIR Z. A. BARTLEIT BANKRUPT. London, 21st May. A receiving order in bankruptcy has been granted against Sir Ellis Ashmed Bartlett. THE MONROW DOCTRINE IN AUSTRALIA. London, 21st May.

At the meeting of the Australian Federal Parliament yesterday, the seconder of the Address enunciated the principle of an Australian Monroa doctrine.

NAVAL DEFENCE AND THE COLONIES. London, 21st May. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in his speech last night, admitted that he was disposed to be jealous of the military expenditure, as compared with the naval, and thought it unnecessary that the tax-payers should continue always bear almost the whole charge of the naval

NORTHERN NOTES.

The following items are from the P. A T. Times of the 25th ult. :-It is reported that the French intend handing over the Military College to the Chinese at an early date:

Scouts sent out from Poking report that the

Yuan Shiskai have been nominated as military | America therefore offers a field for the expansecretaries a: Peking when the Allies have sion of the world for untold generations. It

cannot be accepted as evidence of the Court's | features of South American geography as they intentions as they have all come on some pressing business.

Manchuria ordering the farmers to resume The Daily Telegraph says that the Committee | their work, and threatening condign punish-The Je Je states that there is a great contrast

between the general condition of affairs at there has been little or no revival of trade, and the natives are always fighting against the | native Christians or vice versa.

favoured the development of symptoms prolong- a local official to hold his tongue. The guns about 21 per cent. of the population. In the China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. (eighteen in all) are quite new, and in perfect same Republic there are two towns at least order, with the exception of the breech-blocks. The guns were stowed away in an astonishingly per cent. of the whole and there are six German The elections in Spain show a large Liberal small space under a mud floor, and probably there are many other places in which guns or ammunition may be similarly hidden.

Anent the census returns just published, a provinces of Llanquihue and Vaidivia have comparison of the returns of England and Wales respectively a sixth and eighth percentage of from 18:1 is interesting. In 18:11 the total German inhabitants. Even to day then population was 8,892,536; in 1811, 10,164,256, Germany has a very considerable interest A debate took place in the House of Commons in 1821, 12,000,236; in 1831, 13,896,797; in in the good government of South America, and to-night on the Finance Bill. An amendment 1841, 15,914,148; in 1851, 17,927,609; in it must be remembered that her population is was brought forward by Sir Henry Fowler, 1861.20,066,224; in 1871.22,712,266; in 1881. growing enormously in excess of the capacities of deploring the increased expenditure and declar. 25,974,439; and in 1891, 29,002,524. The the Fatherland to maintain it. No absorption ing that it was not necessary to rival Continental increase of 1881 over 1871. was 3,262,173; and of German-speaking Austria or opening up of Military Powers. Sir M. Hicks-Beach defended of 1891 over 1881, 3,028, 86. It will be seen, Asia Minor for trade can meet this demand for the Army increase, urging that if India was therefore, that the increase of population in increased space, and South America remains

* THE GERMAN NAVY AND AMERICA.

The enormous expansion of the German navy now in progress has been much misinterpreted in England. With the readiness to imagine a design against ourselves, which is the result of our insular way of regarding problems of foreign policy, the Kaiser's projects have been unhesitatingly accepted as directed against this country. This seemed to be borne out by the language of his Chancollor and was equally welcomed by German Anglophobia as the true explanation. It therefore served a useful the United States on South American affairs purpose in facilitating the passage of the Navy is worth reflection. If the Kaiser has urged goods are landed. Bill through the Reichstug. It is not the us to consider it, we shall not be wise in business of a statesman to set his supporters | ignoring his advice. Events in Europe, Asia right when their wrong views help forward the and Africa may be driving us steadily programme, the full effect of which its creators but inevitably into the arms of Germany. alone are obliged to foresee. Nothing could Will it he good policy for the sake of have been more opportune for the Kniser's the United States to irritate her by opposing object than the seizure of the Hundesrath; but her perfectly legitimate aims in the remaining it would be as well that we English should recognise the truth, namely, that the Kniser is not building a navy in the hope of wresting from us, even twenty years honce, the sovereignty of the seas. It is a more traism to say that the weapon once forged may be used against any adversary, but there is not the slightest reason why we over should become that adversary, nor are we so regarded by those responsible for German foreign policy. This is no matter of more speculation. In

the highest quarters here it is well known that no such intention ever animated the man who confidence in Count von Waldersee. The must lie the supreme menaco to Gorman proceedings were dramatic, having the appear- expansion. Like a wise ruler be prepares for Frankfort by France's sole ally, under the attribute those preparations to the wrong cause, it is no part of the Kaiser's duty as vet to set them right. The British public has at length come to appreciate rightly the The census of Ireland shows the population loyal and sympathetic nature of the German to be 4,456,546, which is a decrease of 5.3 per sovereign; but, we are still too ready to regard all far-reaching schemes of policy as remote and fantastic. Yet the most severely practical reasoning leads us to anticipate that the readiest causes for future naval conflicts will be found in the struggle for the partition or the exploitation of the great South American continent. The United States have not been blind to these possibilities, for some months ago their Census were instructed to furnish the fullest particulars as to German colonisation | D. C. L in that part of the world, and a glance at an ethnographical atlas will demonstrate that there are excellent reasons for the careful consideration of the matter.

interior. It is provided by nature with PEAK BLEND do. waterways of unparalleled extent. The Amazon can be traversed for 6,000 miles, the La Plata for 4,000, 1,000 miles on the Orinoco and 650 Fine Old Bourson on the Magdalena are available (or could be CANADIAN RYE easily rendered so) for steamers of considerable draught. Yet the bulk of the continent is undeveloped, its soil virgin, its vast mineral wealth untouched. In a country of such a nature accurate statistics are most difficult application. to arrive at, but about 50,000,000 is probably the total of inhabitants, and these lie scattered about in isolated batches. Yet there are in all 64 million square miles in nearest Chinese camp is at Tatungfu, where South America, while Java with its 50,000 square miles can easily support a popula-The estimates made by the Chinese for the tion of 24,000,000. It has been calculated that that any undue increase of armaments might restoration of the Imperial Palaces is about the basin of the Amazon, when reduced to be provocative, was rejected by 327 against 200 million tacks, and 100 million for extra caltivation, could accommodate 500,000,000 persons, where now barely 1,000,000 subsist, in. A former Governor of Chihli, named Ho, and fact barely one person to a square mile. South cannot be said that the continent has been A number of prominent officials have been awai' ig exploration to be known, for four returning to Peking from Hsian, but this handred years ago men knew all the main know them to-day. The reason for Europea i neglect lies in two facts, the corrupt and The Russians have issued a notification in ephemeral nature of the South American Go- this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words vernment and the existence of the Monroe which the Chinese have of late years been com-Doctrine. The absence of security keeps pelled to coin to express the numerous objects in ment to either Russian or Chinese murdering aways settlers and alarms capitalists, as a machinery photography, telegraphy, and in consequence the mineral riches of the continent | science generally, which the rapid advance of rest virtually unexplored. In most South foreign relations has imposed upon them, are American states government only exists to here given in catenso. Each and every word is exploit the governed. Up to within seven years | fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises ago there was not a single settled frontier in for students of a most instructive nature. Both the continent. This led to continual war and the Court and Punti pronunciations are given, The Ch.h Pao states that a tablet has been lay the certainty that the United States claimed principle hitherto attained. The typography Serious disturbances have broken out in the found in Peking inscribed with sensational the right to interfere if any European Power displays the success of an attempt to make the prophesies and warnings such as are most became desirous of protecting its own subjects | Chinese and English type correspond in the size calculated to excite the imagination of the or of acquiring authority there. In short a of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of ignorant people who are always more ready to quarrel with a South American Republic may space, achieving a clearness not previously listen to "spirits" than men. They refrain involve a war with the United States. That attained, and dispensing with those vast margins from translating the inscription, as they do not Power neither keeps its proteges in order nor and vacant spaces which have heretofore characdesire to assist in the circulation of the rubbish. allows others to do so, a hopelessly illogical terized Chinese publications. The body of a soldier was discovered float- position which cannot continue for ever. Before To illustrate the vast scope of the work the ing in the river early yesterday morning they became a conquering Power there was following facts are submitted for consideration: he required no memento of his never-to-be- by the Chinese police, who at once hailed two perhaps some shadow of justification for this Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 German soldiers passing, who assisted in landing attitude, now that they are themselves attack. Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English and the body, when it was found to be that of one ing and enslaving Eastern races the claim to Chinese Dictionary about 100,000 whilst this of their countrymen. The deceased had a speak on behalf of freedom against encroach- work contains more than 50,000 English words wound in the back of his head, but we have not ment from without loses all legical basis. The and upwards of 600,000, Chinese characters heard whether the German authorities suspect occupation of Cuba has placed the United Again, despite all the grammars and other Pioneer Edolf Hildebrand of the German maritime Power with interests in South America of this difficult language absolutely requires ex-Telegraph Company, who appears to have been | can afford to ignore. Cuba in old days formed | amples to display the various applications and missing since about 9 p.m. on Sunday evening the pivot of Spanish rule on the continent, equivalents of different words which have one side. and from thence American expansion will general meaning. Of these examples this work Three complete batteries of new Krupp guns, work. Is there anything remarkable that contains more than five times as many as any fifteen-pounders, with 4,500 rounds of ammuni- the Kaiser should be steadily preparing for a other Dictionary hitherto published. tion and 700 or 800 rounds of g. f. ammunition. conflict he may well deem inevitable? He were discovered neatly buried in a small Chinese | cannot be ignorant of the vigorous inquisition | work is so complete that a reference to its pages house at Kaiping since the British force has for coaling stations in all parts of the world enables a person who understands English to been stationed there, and were yesterday brought now being carried on by the United States from communicate effectively with natives who underdown to Sinho, where they are being shipped | the Azores to Yokohama. German interests in | stand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the pending orders from home. The guns were South America are already considerable. In work will be found indispensable to all Europeans It is explained that Queen Draga suffered discovered through the agency of an Indian Brazil, in the province of Rio Grande, there residing in China, and to the natives themselves from false pregnancy, whereby herself and her Mussulman trooper who had become friendly are a quarter of a million Germans—nearly 30 it explains subjects fully with which very few

where the German population is as much as 80

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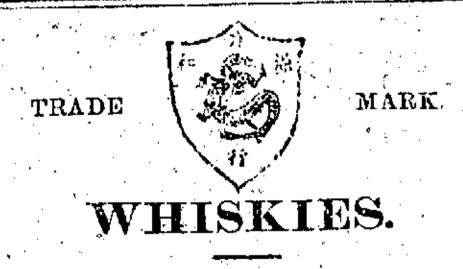
14,000 to 25,000, some of which have a percentage

of 95 Germans and at the lowest percentage 80.

Altogether there are about 400,000 German

settlers in Brazil alone, and in Chili the two

l largest German settlements are, approximates in climate to Northern Africa and Australia Some such reasoning as this may well have presented itself to the Kaiser's mind, and we have good reasons for holding that it did. Our own country is not the real objective of his naval designs, and never has been, but we may find ourselves in a position of similar difficulty which may demand the pursuit of a common policy. At present it is well to remove misapprehensions and clear our mental vision for a careful consideration of the future. English are never over-ready to consider being landed and placed at their risk in the problems which do not actually clamour for Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown solution, but our attitude in the event of a Company's Godowns at Kowleon, where each serious disagreement between Germany and quarter of the globe? An alliance with that Power to maintain the Monroe Doctrine would not only be indicrously in opposition to our own interests, but would rightly arouse every other nation to a death struggle against a genuine Angle-Suxon menace. There is not the slightest ground either in justice or expediency why we should incur the risk. The cavalier treatment of her would be protector by Venezuela and the resentment new being shown by the Central American republic at the calm assumption by the Senate that an inter-oceanic canal concerns the United States alone, are also indications which no statesman can afford to ignore. - Saturday Review.



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. H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1901.

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On the ice of Greenland, Nordenskjold collected three different kinds of dust-one consisting of diatoms, the second of a siliceous and apparently feldspathic sand, while the third (containing metallic iron, cobalt, nickel, curbon, silicon and phosphorus) was decided to be meteoric matter. The spectra of dust and soot from various sources have been lately studied by Prof. W. N. Hartley and Mr. Hugh Ramage. In dust from the chimneys of factories and dwellings they find more leadsilver and copper than in other varieties, with considerable nickel and manganess, and au especially striking proportion of rubidium, gallium, indium and thallium. Lime, magnesium and the alkali metals seem to be the leading basic constituents of volcanic dust. Soot varies much in the propor, tions of the substances contained, but is distinguished from other dust of the heavens be its larger amount of lime, and it always contains nickel, manganese, silver and lead. Dust from the clouds has the greatest regularity of composition, apparently consisting of the same proportions of iron, nickel, calcium, copper, potassium and sodium, with much lead in sleet, snow and hail. Nickel in cloud dust is shown to be no positive evidence of meteoric origin, but the magnetic character, appearance and composition of some dust that fell 16th and 17th November, 1897, point strongly to a source beyond the earth.

Studying human food, Prof. F. Hueppe finds that the anthropoid stock from which man was evolved lived on a mixed diet of nuts, fruit, eggs, small birds and insects. The struggle for existence compelled early man to become carnivorous, being a mammoth-hunter in glacial times; and at a later period-after the introduction of fire and cooking-overpopulation in the East forced upon him rice-eating. Cooking was necessary to vegetarianism, as man has neither the teeth nor the digestive apparatus of a herbivorous animal. A vegetarian diet, such as that of the Irish peasants, contains an excess of carbohydrates over albumon, and this can be safely borne only when burned up by hard bodily labour in the open air. As a mixed feeder, man attains his greatest longevity, and exceeds all other mammals in strength.

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Bost, Shanghai 1st June, General. - } CHINESE. June 4, Machew, German str. 995, G. FINHE Vessel. Wendig: Bangkok 29th May, Rico and Pakwood,-Lielchers & Co.

June 5, Sydney, French str., 2,076, Aubert, Marseilles 4th May, and Saigon 2nd June, A Mails and General .- MESSAGERIES MARI

June 5, HATTAK, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach. Foothow, Amoy and Swatow 4th June, THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-General-Douglas Lagrain & Co. June 5, Wingsang, British steamer, 1.517, T. Seller, Shanghai 31st May, General.-JARDINE, MACHESON & Co. June 5. ULA, British transport, 3,426, Collins.

Calcutta 23rd May. June 5, Honokong, French ser., 862, Pannier. Captain Geo. Blaxland, will be despatched as

General.-M. B. KAISHA. June 5, FRANCOIS ARAGO, French cable str., Chamber.

1,865, Mascart.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 5rn June. Airlie, British str., for Moji. Brand, Norwegian Sign for Moji.

DEPARTURES. June 4, CARTHAGE, British hospital ship, for Calcutta.

June 4, NATUNA, German str., for Brugkek! June 5, EMPRESS OF CHINA. British str., for Vancouver. June 5, CHINGWO, British str., for Seattle.

June 5, PEDAYO, British str., for Penang. June 5, Sungkiano, British str., for Manila. June 5, CHIYUEN, Amr. str., for Shanghai. June 5, RAJABURI, Gorman str., for Bangkok. June 5, Loongmoon, German str., for Canton June 5, DAYBREAK, British str., for Canton. I June 5. DR.H. J. KIAER, No. w. str., for Canton. June 5, SYDNEY, French str., for Shanghai.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Taishan, from Saigon 31st May, had fine weather to within 100 miles of port; then strong easterly breeze. The British steamer Haitan, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 4th June, had fine and clear weather, though changeable, with rein; winds

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Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1901, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu) AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, THURSDAY, July 4. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1901, at Noon.

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THE Company's Steamship

or about the 20th June, 1901,

Hongkong, 18th May, 1901.

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1901.

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N MONDAY, the 17th June, 1901, at P.M., the Company's Steamship "NATAL," Captain Bouis, with Mails, Passengers. Specie and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with S.S. "BELGIAN KING" ... About 20th June.

the s.s. Armand Behic, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mail's leaving that port on the THE Steamship "BELGIAN KING" will 29th instant direct to Suez, Port Said and be despatched for SAN DIEGO and Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-YOKOHAMA on or about 20th June.

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal, in the United States. places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1901.

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Hongkong, 30th May, 1901.

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HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. Amara, British str., 1.556, Mattock, June 3, Jardine, Matheson & Co

Anping Maru, Jap. str., 1,058, Atsumi, June 1, Mitsui Bussan Knisha Athenian, British str., 2,444, Mowatt, April 8, Plover, gauboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Bormida, Italian str., 1,499, Domenico, June 4,

Carlowitz & Co. Dodwoll & Co., Limited Brand, Norw. str., 1,520, Throusen, June 1,

Burnside, Amr. str., 1.400, Lafflin, April 14, U.S. Government Changsha, British str., 1,463, Moore, June 4, Butterfield & Swire Chelydra, British steamer, 1,567, Cox, June 4,

Jarline, Matheson & Co Daijin Maru, Japanese str., 899, Ogata, June 5, M. B. Kaisha Elita Nossack, Gor. str., 1,161, Bruhn, May 18, East Asiatic Trading Co., Limited

Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, Roach, June 5, Douglas Lapraik & Co Hinsang, British steamer, 1,560, Lake, June 3, Jardine, Matheson & Co Hongkong, French str., 862, Pannier, June 5,

A. R. Marty Kong Beng, German str., 862, Sohner, June 3, Melchers & Co Kaga Mara, Jap. str., 3,901, Ekstrand, June 4, Nippon Yusen Kaisha

Kanagawa Maru, Jap. str., 3,822, McKenzie, June 3, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Kwanglee, British str., 1,467, Lincoln, May 30, Kweiyang, British str., 1,062, Quterbridge, May 27. Butterfield & Swire

Machew, German str., 995, Wendig, June 4, Melchers & Co Marie Jebsen, Ger. str., 1,700, Hemmet, May 30, Jebsen & Co Mongkut, German str., 859, Muller, May 31 Meichers & Co Munchen. German str., 4,691, Krebs, May 28,

Melchers & Co Nippon Meru, Jap. str., 3,437, Greene, May 31 Tovo Kisan Kaisha Nuen Tung, German str., 1,341, Schonberg, May 31. E. A. Trading Co., Limited Perla, British str., 1,284, Blaxland, June 3,

Shewan, Tomes & Co. Phra C. Klao, Brit. str., 1,011, Morris, June 2, Melchers & Co Sarnia, German str., 2,052, Paetow, May 31, Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

Siemssen & Co Taishan, British str., 1,122, Stovell, June 5, Bradley & Co Titania, German str., 1,258, Krutzfoldt, May 22,

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL Jebsen & Co. Tosa Marv, Jap. str., 3,610, Parsons, June 3, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Tsintau, German str., 1,002, Sanders, May 22, Arnhold, Karberg & Co ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE Universe, Norw. str., 1,635, Egenes, May 27,

Order Wingsang, British str., 1.517, Sellar, June 5, Jardine, Matheson & Co Wongkoi, German str., 1,108, Baller, May 28, Butterfield & Swire Yuensang, British str., 1,128, Rolfe, June 4.

- Jardine, Matheson & Co SAILING VESSELS. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS Celest Burrill, British ship, 1,764, Jefry. May 29. Order Evie J. Ray, Amr. barque, 958, Kater, May 24, Sander, Wieler & Co Louise J. Kenny, Amr. schr., 155, Olsen, Mar.

> 30. Master M. de Villars, French bark, 1,171, Rional, May 31, E. A. Trading Co., Limited Sardis, American sch., 240, Havner, May 31, Sea Witch. Amr. ship, 1,172, Howes, Feb. 21,

SAN FRANCISCO VIA MOJI, KOBE and Sussex, British bark, 1,212, Guthrie, May 17, Through Bills of Lading issued to any point Master Vale of Doon, British bk., 717, Petersen, May 28,

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about 4 p.m. THE JAMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. steumer Peru, with mails, &c., Watson, Mess. s. G. R. Brutton, E. H. Sharp. from San Francisco to the 11th ult., via Hono- Mrs. Reeres, Messrs. P. H. Campbell, D. R. lulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this | Law, P. C. Blackman, Major and Mrs. H. C. port on the 1st inst., a.m., via Inland Sea, Fisher, Messrs. J. J. Horan and Jas. A. Pertell; Kobe. Nagasaki and Shanghai.

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The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India left | Miss Roy, Dr. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. G. A.

Vancouver on the 27th ult., p.m. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & A. steamer Indravelli arrived at

Yokohama on the 21st inst., and left for this port on the afternoon of the 22nd ult. F. O. Jeffreys; for London, Mr. and Mrs. W. The H. A. L. steamer C. Ford. Lacisz, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the M. Bird, Mr. J Ettershank, Miss Ettershank 4th inst., and may be expected here on or about | Messrs. H. Calder, N. J. Howes, J. L. Wright, and the 10th inst.

The N. P. steamer Queen Melaide sailed for San Francisco, Mr. Lloyd M. Robbins. from Yokolama for this port of the 30th alt. The N. Y. K. stgamer Kagoshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay via Singapore for Dr. Katsura, Mrs. Harrison and chaid, Liout. this port on the 24th ult., and is expected to Buttersworth, Miss Omayo Kita, Mrs. Francis

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